Closing down of coal mines

4503. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of coal mines suspended/closed during the last five years;

(b) the number of employees who lost their jobs due to closure of these coal mines, mine-wise;

(c) the details of compensation made to the employees who lost their job; and

(d) the details of revenue loss to Government, if any, due to closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO): (a) Forty eight (48) mines/ units in Coal India Limited and 12 mines in Singareni Collieries Company Limited were suspended/closed during the period from 1999-2000 to 2004-05. The list of mines suspended/closed is given below:-

Names of mines suspended/closed in CIL

SI.No.	Name of the Company and its Mines/Units
	ECL
1.	Ghanashyam UG
2.	Kuardih 11 &12 Pitts of Kuardih (r)
3.	Adjoy II UG
4.	Kapasara UG
5.	Samla UG
6.	Bansra OC
7.	Bhamuria Unit of Parbelia UG
8.	Damagora incline of S.P. Mines
9.	Lachipur RD Unit of Lachipur
10.	Khoirabad UG
11.	Chinakuri II UG
12.	Khoodia OCP

SI.No.	Name of the Company and its Mines/Units
	BCCL
13.	Kusunda UG
14.	Kustore UG
15.	Jerenagora UG
16.	Ghanoodhih UG
17.	Victoria West UG
18.	Nichitpur UG
19.	Laikdih Deep UG
20.	S. Govindpur UG
	CCL
21.	Hindegir UG
22.	Saunda-D OC
23.	Tapin S OC
24.	Govindpur OC
25.	Giridi UG
26.	Sayal DOC
27.	Dhori Khas OC
28.	Ara UG
29.	Tapin South UG
	WCL
30.	Haranbhatta OC
31.	Pench East OC
32.	Sukri UG
33.	Wirur/Chincholi UG
34.	Ed-Chikli UG
35.	Chandametta UG
36.	Rawanwara OC
37.	Nakoda UG
38.	Walni UG
39.	Bansi UG
	SECL
40.	Jainagar Old UG
41.	West Chirimiri UG
42.	Korea UG
43.	Chachia UG

SI.No.	Name of the Company and its Mines/Units
44.	Ranjnagar UG
45.	Jamuna 3 & 4 Incl.
46.	Damua Hill UG
47.	Sonawani UG
48.	Amlai UG

List of mines suspended/closed in SCCL

SI. No.	Name of the Mine
1.	MORGANS PIT
2.	MNG OC. I
3.	HEMACHANDRAPURM
4.	RK 3 INC.
5.	MVK-6
6.	MVK-5
7.	GOLETI-2
8.	RK-1
9.	MVK-1
10.	SOMAGUDEM-3
11.	BPA OC. II
12.	IK-1A

(b) No employee lost his job as all the employees in the above suspended/closed mines were suitably re-deployed in the other mines/ departments.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b).

(d) There has been no loss of revenue due to suspension/closure of above mines as the closure/suspension was on account of exhaustion of reserves, adverse geomining conditions or safety considerations.

Transmission of Pornographic Pictures through SMS

4504. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to prevent mobile users from taking illegal photography using their camera mobile phones;